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MINISTERS' POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETING, BONN,
SEPTEMBER 14, 1978

1. FOREIGN OFFICE EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER STABREIT HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING OUTLINE FOR AGENDA OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S POLITICAL COOPERATION MEETING IN BONN ON SEPTEMBER 14. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M. AND CONCLUDE AT 5:00 P.M.
2. THE MIDDLE EAST. DEPENDING ON THE STATUS AND STATE OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT, THIS ITEM IS EXPECTED TO BE THE CENTERPIECE OF MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION. AS WE HAVE NOTED ELSEWHERE, THE NINE ARE ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE A TIMELY READOUT ON THE MEETING.

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3. EC ENLARGEMENT AND POLITICAL COOPERATION.

A. TURKEY. THE MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER THE REPORT APPROVED BY THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON POLITICAL COOPERATION WITH TURKEY. (BONN 16316)

B. MINISTERS WILL ADOPT WITHOUT DEBATE A REPORT

APPROVED BY THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON JUNE 28 ON "THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL COOPERATION IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF EC ENLARGEMENT" (COPENHAGEN 4242). WE UNDERSTAND THIS REPORT ESSENTIALLY PROVIDES FOR AN ACCELERATION OF THE POLITICAL COOPERATION PROCESS ALREADY UNDERWAY WITH GREECE.

4. AFRICA. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT MINISTERS FOCUS EXTENSIVELY ON AFRICAN ISSUES.

A. SOUTH AFRICA. AS NOTED IN BONN 16331, MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER: THE DISPOSITION OF A REPORT ON MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO PROD SOUTH AFRICA TO EASE APARTHEID; A DEMARCHE IN PRETORIA ON POLITICAL PRISONERS; A REPORT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE EC CODE OF CONDUCT; AND THE COMMUNITY DECLARATION ON SPORT CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

B. SOUTHERN AFRICA. A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IS PLANNED.

C. EXCHANGE ON POST-OAU PERSPECTIVES.

D. DISCUSSION OF KENYA AFTER KENYATTA.

E. DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE AND ANGOLA SINCE
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